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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

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Applicant	Leach, et al.
Title	METHODS AND REAGENTS FOR PREVENTING BACTEREMIAS

**PRIORITY INFORMATION:**

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**SMALL ENTITY STATUS:**

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS:**

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